



KING COUNTY
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ROAD SERVICES DIVISION
Hourly Rate Range \$19.16 - \$23.16
Job Announcement: 05SB5396
Open: 8/8/05 Close: 8/19/05

WHO MAY APPLY: This position is open only to all qualified King County career service employees who are members of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 302.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Scott Bruns, 201 S Jackson St., MS KSC-TR-313, Seattle WA 98104**. Complete application materials must be received by **4:30 p.m.** on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications and incomplete applications not received at the location specified above will not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: (a) A [King County Application](#), (b) supplemental questionnaire, (c) driving record/abstract for the past 3 years and (d) separate sheet identifying names and phone numbers of current and former supervisors for the past 5 years. **PLEASE NOTE:** If all the requested items are not submitted with the application packet, applicant will not be considered for the position.

SELECTION PROCESS: The most competitive applicants will be invited for a skills assessment on operating equipment, interview, and reference checks. The most competitive applicants are individuals who have experience in operating the following equipment in a road construction environment: backhoe, trackhoe, dozer, grader, front-end loader, slope mower, and road brooms.

WORK SCHEDULE: M-F 8 hr day, 40 hr wk. This position may work M – Th 10 hr day, 40 hr wk during the summer months. This position is non-exempt per the Fair Labor Standards Act and is overtime eligible. May occasionally be required to work other than normal working hours and overtime.

WORK LOCATION: Various locations throughout King County.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE: This is skilled work operating heavy road maintenance equipment with complex controls in a safe and efficient manner. Duties and responsibilities include:

1. Inspect assigned vehicle and perform minor preventive maintenance and associated manual tasks to correct safety problems as necessary.
2. Determine safe and efficient methods of operation of all County equipment.
3. Drive and operate a rotary snowplow.
4. Safely operate backhoe, trackhoe, grader, road brooms, slope mowers, roller, and dozer in the maintenance and construction of roads and other public facilities.
5. Safely operate a grader of over ten tons in repair and maintenance of roads, shoulders, and other roadway features.
6. Safely operate front-end loaders with bucket size of two and one-half to four yards.

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7. Respond courteously to general public.
8. Performs a variety of manual tasks requiring the use of hand tools and hand held power tools as required.
9. May be requested to work down in the event of emergencies, equipment failures and repairs, or as needed onsite.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possession of a valid WA State Driver's License **and** a CDL Class B license.
- Two years of equipment operator experience in a construction work environment.
- Knowledge of Seattle/King County roadways and surrounding street system.
- Knowledge of road building materials.
- Knowledge of road conditions and routes.
- Knowledge of basic survey principles.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply construction safety principles and practices.
- Knowledge of federal, state, county and local environmental regulations related to the operating heavy equipment.
- Knowledge of traffic control methods.
- Basic knowledge of blueprints, plans and specifications.
- Skilled in the use of backhoe, trackhoe, front-end loader, and rollers; experience with slope mower, broomtruck, dozer, and grader are desirable
- Communications skills (oral and written).
- Customer service skills.
- Basic mathematics skills.
- Defensive driving skills.
- Skill and mechanical aptitude in use and care of tools and equipment.
- Skill in heavy equipment operations.
- Familiarity with and skill in using small hand tools.
- Skill in operating equipment in high-density traffic under adverse weather conditions.
- Ability to read maps.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Ability to have predictable and reliable attendance.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S): Must have valid Class B Commercial Driver's License from the state of Washington at the time of testing. As a condition of employment for jobs in this classification, as required by federal regulations, the applicant selected must submit to drug testing and test negative for presence of controlled substances; sign a Consent Form for Release of Information for each employer for the past two years; and successfully pass a background check for Alcohol and Controlled Substances testing, and a CDL background information check. The selected candidate will be required to pass a physical examination prior to employment, which may include an x-ray of the lower back and audiogram.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Positions in this classification will be represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 302

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**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

CANDIDATE NAME (print) _____

Instructions: Please complete and return this form with your application. Review the following job duties performed by Equipment Operators with the Road Maintenance Section of the Road Services Division. Indicate the number of months of experience for each job duty you have done. Also list your job title, the employer or person, and the person's phone number for whom you worked. If your experience was obtained through a job-training program, please indicate the experience as such. Please answer truthfully. FALSE, MISREPRESENTED, OR UNSUBSTANTIATED CLAIMS OR EXPERIENCE WILL RESULT IN THE CANDIDATE BEING ELIMINATED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION. You may be asked to provide names and phone numbers of references to verify the information. This data will be used to determine your standing on the employment list for this classification.

JOB DUTIES	YEARS EXPERIENCE – LIST DATES	EMPLOYER(S) – PROVIDE NAME AND TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION	JOB TITLE/DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE
Operating a Backhoe			
Operating a Trackhoe			
Operating a Grader			
Operating a Broomtruck			

JOB DUTIES	YEARS EXPERIENCE – LIST DATES	EMPLOYER(S) – PROVIDE NAME AND TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION	JOB TITLE/DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE
Operating a Roller			
Operating a Loader			
Operating a Dozer			
Operating a Slope Mower			